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SUBJECT: RESEARCH PROJECT ON LOW-COST CONSTRUCTION TO RESIST
HIGH WINDS: BENGALIEE PARTICIPATION THEREIN

REF: STATE 40520

1. DR. JAMILUR R. CHOWDHURY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY, DACCA, CALLED AT EMBASSY
OCT. 30 TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRAVEL FUNDS FOR
NOV. 14-17 MANILA CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. CHOWDHURY SHOWED US LETTERS DATED OCT. 10 AND JULY 23
FROM NOEL J. RAUFASTE, JR., FEDERAL BUILDING PROGRAM COORDI-
NATOR, CENTER FOR BUILDING TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL BUREAU OF
STANDARDS 'NBS), WASHDC 20234 (TEL 301-921-3234) CONCERNING
CHOWDHURY'S PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE. RAUFASTE'S LATEST
LETTER INDICATED CHOWDHURY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AND COMPLETED
ALL NECESSARY PAPER WORK FROM (NBS) CONTRACTS OFFICE.
CHOWDHURY SAYS HE HAS RECIEVED NO PAPERS FROM NBS AND LACKS
FUNDS FOR TRAVEL TO MANILA. HE SEEMED LESS CONCERNED
ABOUT RECEIVING EXPEDITIOUS PAYMENT FOR HIS TWO PAPERS
(\$1,800) THAN HE DID ABOUT FUNDING TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (\$750).

3. IF NBS STILL WISHES FINANCE HIS TRAVEL TO MANILA, PLEASE
TELEGRAPH NECESSARY FISCAL DATA FOR ISSUANCE OF FUNDS HERE.
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